

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 and 37-39 are pending in the subject application. In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner requires Applicant to elect one of the following:

Group I, claims 1-32 and 37-39;

Group II, claim 32;

Group III, claim 33; and

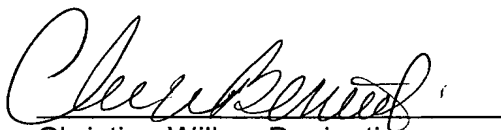
Group IV, claim 34.

In reply, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I claims 1-32 and 37-39. The election is made with traverse because, for example, search and examination of all claims in a single application would not present a serious burden on the Examiner. Applicant also respectfully points out the listing of claim 32 in both Group I and Group II, and requests the Examiner to consider claim 32 in Group I, as listed above.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the above restriction requirement and consider all claims in a single application.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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